

# Pisgah Marsh

## Art Scholarship Contest

### Take Your Art Outside!

The Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife wants you to take your art outside! We are looking for illustrations, watercolor and computer-assisted art that accurately depicts Indiana's Pisgah Marsh wildlife and habitat. We want you to get up close and personal with Indiana's wildlife.

### Pisgah Marsh

Pisgah Marsh is an environmentally sensitive and geologically unique site south of the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area in Kosciusko County. The Marsh rests on the Kosciusko/Whitley County Line and is home to such animals as white-tail deer, beaver, muskrat, sandhill cranes, rails, frogs and toads, and state-endangered Blandings turtles and eastern massasauga rattlesnakes.

Artists are encouraged to visit the site for more accurate representation. If you wish to visit, please contact Katie Smith at 317-232-4080 for more information.

Contest rules, guidelines and award winners available under the "Endangered Wildlife" link online [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov)

### What You'll Win

A first and second place award will be given for each category. First place recipients will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$750. All second place winners will receive a \$500 scholarship. Contestants may receive a scholarship in more than one category.

Selected art submitted will be:

- Published in the DNR's magazine, *Outdoor Indiana*.
- Used in the creation of educational materials for Pisgah Marsh and other Fish and Wildlife publications.

### Eligibility

Any active student enrolled at an Indiana institution of higher education in at least one art class is eligible to participate in the scholarship contest.

### Deadline

All artwork must be postmarked by Monday, June 2, 2003.



### General Categories

Artists may submit a total of three pieces of work. Only one piece per category will be accepted. Artwork must be categorized as one of the following:

1. *Pen/Pencil*  
(must be blue or black ink or pencil)
2. *Colored Pencil*
3. *Charcoal/Pastel*
4. *Watercolor*
5. *Computer-Assisted Art*  
(artwork must be created on a computer with the assistance of such software as Adobe Illustrator or Corel Draw)

#### All artwork must meet the following requirements:

- Image must be **larger than 4.25x5.5 in. and smaller than 9x12 in.**
- Artwork must be on white background (watercolor paper, drawing board, sketch paper).
- Must be original artwork.
- Must accurately depict Indiana native wildlife or habitat.
- Computer-assisted art must be submitted on floppy disk, Zip disk or CD in a JPG, GIF, BMP or TIFF format. A print-out of the image must accompany the disk copy.

### Automatic Entry

All artwork submitted will automatically be entered to win an additional \$250 scholarship. Contest committee members will place your artwork into one of three Categories:

- *Best of Landscape*
- *Best of Plants*
- *Best of Animals/Insects*

An additional \$250 will be awarded to the individuals who demonstrate the ability to accurately capture and depict Pisgah Marsh in these three categories. Submitters may receive awards in more than one "Best of" category in addition to the General categories.

### Important Dates

**Monday, June 2, 2003**

Last day to submit artwork

**July 2003**

Announcement of scholarship recipients

**Fall 2003**

Selected artwork published in *Outdoor Indiana*

### How to Deliver Work

Artwork submitted will not be returned. Artists are encouraged to retain a copy of their work for personal use. Copies of work will not be accepted.

Mail completed entry form and original artwork to:

Pisgah Marsh Art Scholarship Contest  
c/o Alisha Schiffl  
Division of Fish and Wildlife  
402 W. Washington St., W273  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

### Notification

All individuals who submit art to the contest will receive final notification of award winners.

You will receive notification when artwork has been received by the scholarship committee.

Final award decisions will be made by July 1, 2003.



### The Jury

Scholarship winners for General Categories will be judged based on quality of work by a jury of the following five individuals:

**Carolyn Hayes-** 2000 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (Science, Center Grove High School, Greenwood)

**Mickey James-** Deputy Director, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (Indianapolis)

**Dorothy Ilgen-** Executive Director, Indiana Arts Commission (Indianapolis)

**Marty Peters-** Executive Director, Indianapolis Arts Council (Indianapolis)

**Sheila Piazza-** Art Department Chair (Delta Middle School, Muncie)

Notification Information

This information will be used for contest notification purposes only.

Artist's Name

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

College or University

E-mail

Phone Number

PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

Artists entering the contest must be an active student at an Indiana institution of higher education enrolled in at least one art class. Any artwork submitted for the Pisgah Marsh Art Scholarship Contest must be original and becomes property of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Rights and privileges of said work belong to the Division of Fish and Wildlife. If submitted artwork is used, appropriate credit will be assigned. Original artwork will not be returned.

Artists are encouraged to retain copies of submitted work for personal use. All rights of retained work lie with the artist.

The DNR reserves the right to rejury or reject any work not meeting the contest requirements. Indiana state financial disbursements require that scholarship recipients provide their social security number to claim monetary awards. We reserve the right to verify enrollment of scholarship winners.

The DNR does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, or physical or mental disability.

The undersigned certifies that s/he has read the guidelines incorporated herein and will comply with all contest guidelines setforth.

Artist's Signature

Date

Please read, complete, sign and submit the Entry Form below with your artwork.


Only one entry form per person is required.

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Incomplete Entry Forms are subject to disqualification.

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